AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A connector module adapted to be disposed into an interior compartment of a mobile platform, and integrated into a seat of the mobile platform for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and a network an intranet located on-board the mobile platform, the connector module comprising:

a housing forming an integral portion of a seat of the mobile platform and therefore nonremovable from the seat, wherein the seat comprises a seat cushion, a seat frame and a seat armrest;

a networking port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network intranet for providing network intranet connectivity of the portable electronic device wherein the network intranet is on-board the mobile platform; and

a power port disposed in the housing adapted to receive a DC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.

- 2. (Original) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the networking port comprises a Universal Serial Bus port.
- 3. (Original) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the networking port comprises a RJ-45 port.

- 4. (Original) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the power port comprises a 15 volt DC power connector.
- 5. (Previously presented) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the power port comprises a multi-pin power connector.
- 6. (Original) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the power port and networking port are disposed in a common wall of the housing.
- 7. (Currently amended) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the network intranet is of the type selected from the group consisting of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), internet, an intranet, and combination thereof in communication with an internet.
- 8. (Currently amended) A connector module disposed on a seat of a mobile platform for providing a plurality of connectivity options for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and network intranet located on-board the mobile platform, the connector module comprising:

a housing forming an integral portion of a seat within the mobile platform to be readily accessible by an occupant of said seat while said occupant is seated in said seat, wherein the seat comprises a seat cushion, a seat frame and a seat armrest;

a first networking port comprising a Universal Serial Bus disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network intranet for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device, wherein the network intranet is located on-board the mobile platform;

a second networking port comprising an RJ-45 port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network intranet for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device; and

a power port disposed in the housing adapted to receive a DC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.

- 9. (Currently amended) The connector module of claim 8 wherein the network is of the type selected from the group consisting of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN) and an intranet intranet is in communication with an internet.
- 10. (Currently amended) A connector module for use by an occupant in a seat of an aircraft for providing for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and a network an intranet located on-board the aircraft, the connector module comprising:

a housing connected to a seat of the aircraft that is accessible by the occupant of the seat while the occupant is seated in the seat, wherein the seat comprises a seat cushion, a seat frame and a seat armrest; a first networking port comprising a Universal Serial Bus disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network intranet for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device wherein the network intranet comprises an on-board network intranet;

a second networking port comprising an RJ-45 port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the network intranet for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device; and

a power port disposed in the housing adapted to receive a DC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.

- 11. (Previously presented) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the housing comprises a cable.
- 12. (Previously presented) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the housing comprises a base housing and a cable wherein the base housing is connected to the seat and the cable is connected between the base housing and the housing.